

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Docket No.
16735 (PC10851A)

In Re Application Of: Leonard Buckbinder, et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/836,712	April 17, 2001	M. M. Haddad	1644

Invention: ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM, AND USES THEREOF

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 9, 2003 Date _____ until: January 9, 2004 Date _____
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2	x \$86.00	\$172.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$172.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$282.00

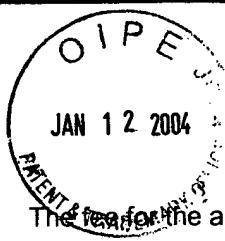
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$282.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP

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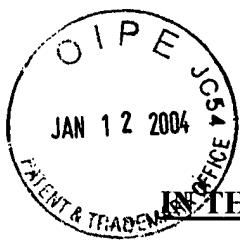
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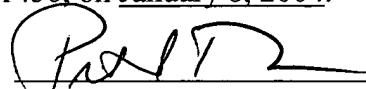
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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